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Pursuant to Rules 56 and 98, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. US Pat. 6,602,361 corresponds to FR 2789405. US 6,562,154 corresponds to previously submitted EP 1170394.

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